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NEW JERSEY BOODLING.

Startling Testimony in the State House Investigation.

EXORBITANT CHARGES FOR GOODS.

Walnut Furniture Removed and Cheap Oak Furniture Substituted—Desks, Tables and Chairs Sent to the Homes of Politicians and Charged to the State.

TELESTON, March 9.—The senate investigation of the management of the state house under Superintendent Ford was resumed yesterday. Samuel Dickinson, a resident of this city, testified that he had furnished a lot of soap, buckets and brushes for Superintendent Ford which cost him \$131.10. He charged the state for the goods, which were charged as "drugs," \$55.55. He sent out of generosity to the state house about \$100 worth of champagne and cigars after the bill was paid. He did nothing to earn the profit except to buy the goods and see that they were distributed.

After E. Lambert, a carpenter for ten years at the state house, testified that he built two liquor refrigerators for Superintendent Ford, one for the superintendent's office, and one for the cellar for storage. The refrigerators were constantly in use. In the rebuilding of the state house Superintendent Ford told him to tell the New Jersey School and Furniture company to make him return a bill to the bookkeeper of Samuel Dickson, a lumber dealer, in order to have the amount raised for political purposes. Three thousand feet of lumber were added to the bill, and the state never received the lumber.

Mr. Heath took the stand and testified that he could not explain discrepancies amounting to about 260 feet each on several orders of lumber where the amount was raised on bills rendered to and paid by the state. The discrepancies were the work of his bookkeeper.

Mr. Corbin, counsel for the committee, said that in the past five years the state house had been stripped in every room of its handsome walnut furniture, and cheap oak furniture had been substituted at a cost of \$125,000. Many rooms had been furnished twice in that period, and exorbitant prices charged.

John Mullins, of the firm of John Mullins & Co., of Jersey City, whose firm furnished nearly \$75,000 worth of furniture for the state house, produced his books, four of which were mutilated by hundreds of pages being torn out. He testified that he did not know how the books were mutilated. The police of Jersey City had expected one of his clerks. The mutilation took place the night after the election in 1893. He denied giving any commissions of any kind and professed to have no knowledge of his books.

Eugene Murphy, formerly a bookkeeper for Mullins' firm, who was discharged in 1893 "for playing the races," gave the prices on goods bought by the firm and sold to the state. The profit in every case was nearly double the purchase cost. Mr. Mullins asked the witness once to figure out the amount sold to the state, for "Barney Ford was getting very impatient and wanted his divvy." A check was drawn for Ford, the amount being about 10 per cent. of the bills. He would have to have a missing personal ledger to tell the amount of the check.

Murphy testified further that the bill for a dining room table and six chairs sent to the house of ex-Senator Michael Barrett was charged to the state; a desk and chair valued at \$118 was sent to the home of Leon Abbott, Jr., at Jersey City, and also charged to the state. The state also paid for an 815 senate chair sent to H. M. Noyes, of Red Bank. These entries were taken from the firm's books.

Mr. Mullins made a statement that he had only sent to Senator Barrett a desk and chairs, which was a return for legal services, and he did not know they were charged to the state. Neither did he know anything about the chair sent to Red Bank.

The events of the day were highly sensational in what they disclosed. The committee adjourned to meet next Tuesday.

Two Killed in a Georgia Wreck.

MACON, Ga., March 9.—The Florida vestibule train going south was wrecked at Scotland, Ga., by a tampered switch. One of the coaches was occupied by the Roland Reed company, and the other had a full complement of passengers. Mrs. C. H. Sabers, of Pickens, Miss., with ticket to Ocala, Fla., and her 5-year-old daughter were killed. Mrs. Sabers' nursing babe, carried in her arms, was uninjured, and was found after the wreck still clinging to her silent form. Among the nine persons injured was Roland Reed, who had his leg and back badly injured.

Reported Victory for Cuban Rebels.

TAMPA, Fla., March 9.—Dr. Pal, of Key West, in a letter to Senator Figueroa by Thursday night's ship, states that Vinales was attacked on Monday by 200 insurgents. Forty of the civil guard were killed and the garrison taken, together with a large amount of arms and ammunition. Later in the day the city treasury was visited and the funds therein confiscated. Vinales is in the Vuelta Abajo district, about thirty miles south of Havana.

Ambassador Enlists Protesters.

PARIS, March 9.—On Wednesday last Hon. J. B. Enault, the American ambassador, handed to M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, an official protest against the action of France in excluding American cattle. The protest affirmed that not a single case of disease had been noted, either when cattle had been embarked or when they had been landed in France.

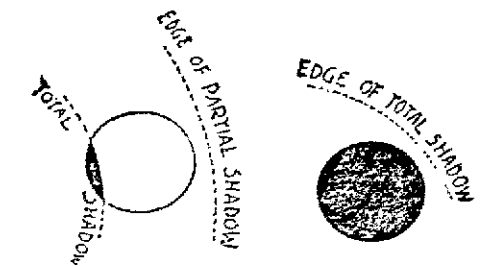
Forgery Charge Dismissed.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The grand jury dismissed the complaint against Arthur Blais, who was arrested recently charged with forgery in the third degree by Alfred Hugel, of the firm of A. Blum, Jr., Sons, cigar dealers. The complaint was originally made on Nov. 13, 1891, when Blais was cashier of the firm.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

A Phenomenon That Churchgoers Should Make a Note Of.

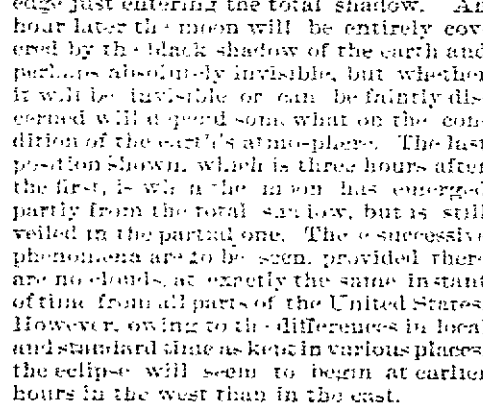
PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Nature's freaks are rarely preceded by sufficient warning. Severe storms, great earthquakes and unusual atmospheric phenomena almost always come insufficiently announced and work damage which might be averted if the exact time and nature of their coming were only subject to precise prediction. An eclipse of the moon is to take place Sunday evening, March 10, and as this is a phenomenon which can be accurately foretold every one who may have occasion to travel on country roads should remember that for an hour and a half during the evening the moon's rays will be withdrawn, and only the feeble light of the stars will remain to light the way.



Standard time:
Eastern 9 p. m. 10 p. m.
Central 8 p. m. 9 p. m.
Mountain 7 p. m. 8 p. m.
Pacific 6 p. m. 7 p. m.

If the sky is not overcast an eclipse gives nearly two hours' warning by the gradual encroachment of the earth's shadow on the moon's disk, but on Sunday night this warning will be given to places east of the Mississippi after people have set out for church or are engaged in evening service. It therefore behooves all whose way to church is over treacherous country roads to remember before they start that it will be quite dark on their return.

The accompanying illustrations show four positions which the moon will take with respect to the earth's shadow. These are exactly an hour apart. The first shows the moon after it has passed entirely into the partial shadow and with the eastern edge just entering the total shadow. An hour later the moon will be entirely covered by the black shadow of the earth and will be invisible, but whether it will be invisible or can be faintly discerned will depend upon what on the condition of the earth's atmosphere. The last position shown, which is three hours after the first, is when the moon has emerged partly from the total shadow, but is still veiled in the partial one. The successive phenomena are to be seen, provided there are no clouds, at exactly the same instant of time from all parts of the United States. However, owing to the differences in local and standard time as kept in various places, the eclipse will seem to begin at earlier hours in the west than in the east.



Standard time:
Eastern 12 p. m. 1 p. m.
Central 11 p. m. 12 p. m.
Mountain 10 p. m. 11 p. m.
Pacific 9 p. m. 10 p. m.

For New York the total shadow will first touch the moon's disk shortly before 9, and it will be fully covered shortly before 10 in the evening.

For Springfield, Ills., the total shadow will first touch the moon's disk shortly before 8, and it will be fully covered shortly before 9 in the evening.

For Denver the total shadow will first touch the moon's disk shortly before 7, and it will be fully covered shortly before 8 in the evening.

For San Francisco the total shadow will first touch the moon's disk shortly before 6, and it will be fully covered shortly before 7 in the evening.

Monster Lockout in England.

LONDON, March 9.—Owing to the complicated dispute concerning the use of machinery and other matters the members of the National Federation of Boot Manufacturers have notified the operatives to stop work on March 10. This affects 300,000 employees throughout the country, including 20,000 in Leicester, 9,000 in Northampton, and 7,000 in Bristol. The employers refused to consider overtures for the arbitration of the matters in dispute, stating that the operatives had ignored the previous decisions of arbitration.

A Noted Scotch Painter Dead.

LONDON, March 9.—The Times announces the death of Walter Hugh Paton, R. S. A., R. S. W., F. S. A., the well known Scotch painter. He was a brother of Sir Joseph Noel Paton, a well known painter and poet.

Charged with Election Forgeries.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9.—Peter Quinn, a politician, was held in \$1,000 bail for trial for forging naturalization papers at the February election. The defendant says he is the victim of a political conspiracy.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Daniel Drisler, of Anuly, Pa., grieving over the death of his wife, hung himself in his pig sty.

Delaware legislators still continue their daily ballots for United States senator, with no change in the result.

Rev. Elijah Teller, of Logan county, W. Va., was attacked by wild beasts in a lonely place and torn to pieces.

A match race between the speedy little steam yachts Yankee Doodle and Norwood will take place on the Hudson river in May.

George W. Smalley, the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, has been appointed American correspondent of the London Times.

Charles E. Lobdell, speaker of the Kansas house of representatives, is a formidable candidate for United States senator to succeed Mr. Peffer, whose term expires in 1897.

A RIVER STEAMER WRECKED.

Struck a Pier and Sunk in Five Minutes Six Lives Lost.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—As the steamer Longfellow, belonging to the Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans Packet Line company, was on her way to New Orleans yesterday she crashed against a pier of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway bridge and sunk.

The accident was one of peculiar horror. It was daylight, the fog had disappeared, the great steamer, fearful of peril of passing the bridge piers, had been given the assistance of the powerful towboat Hercules Carroll. The powerful cross currents, which no human foresight could have located caught the long steamer like a tor and turned the bow away from the course given it. At the same time the smoke from the lowered chimney, which had been let down to allow the boat to pass under the bridge, was wholly obscuring the pilot's vision. And so the fated Longfellow was carried against the cruel immovable pier and crushed into a wreck. So quick was the work of destruction that in five minutes not a vestige of the great steamer was visible except bits of wreckage floating on the river.

The records of the steamer were lost with it and no passenger list is ever left ashore. Late in the afternoon, in a portion of the wreckage which had been landed some distance below the city, the body of a young woman was found. She was wearing a satin night dress and a black skirt was about her feet, as if she had been in the act of dressing. This was Mrs. W. J. Aull.

The dead so far as known are as follows: David Aldrich of Rome, N. Y., passenger; J. L. Carter of Newport, Ky., clerk; Augustus Chauvet of New Orleans, barkeeper; James Miller of Cincinnati, colored porter; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aull of Dayton, O.

A Matrimonial Swindler.

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—Charles Hoeckling, who is under arrest here charged with being a wholesale swindler and deceiver of women, is being daily taxed with some new crime. Two wives have already put in an appearance, and the indications are that there will be more. Hoeckling has been recognized as the man who, under the name of W. M. Sanders, married Mrs. Augusta Smith, of Hackensack, and who deserted her the day after the wedding, taking with him \$1,500. He is also declared to be Otto Heidleman, who was tried in Philadelphia for swindling a Mrs. Schwartz of New York, whom he married, out of \$900.

The Striking River Miners.

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—As predicted, the Robbins company miners in the first pool quit work yesterday, although they were under contract, and will likely lose the 10 per cent. in wages held back by the company, according to the agreement. The harmony scheme of the operators may be disrupted through the concessions of those of its members who have broken faith and those to follow suit in granting the demands of the men. The operators generally say that the break will only be temporary, and all will be back to the fifty-five cent rate in a few days.

Diplomats Handed Their Passports.

ROME, March 9.—The semi-official Agency Stefani publishes the following: According to a dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, the French and Belgian ministers have been handed their passports, owing to their attitude on the question of the claims of French and Belgian subjects for damages sustained during the civil war of 1892. The Italian legation, on receipt of telegraphic instructions, proffered the good offices of Italy with the object of securing a peaceable discussion of the question.

Bessie Fairbank's Victim Recovering.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Isaac C. Cochran, the real estate dealer, whose perfidy caused his discarded mistress, Bessie Fairbank, to fire a bullet into his right eye while the pair were discussing their troubles in the Columbian saloon last Wednesday night, is reported to be steadily improving at the Presbyterian hospital. The physicians now have every hope that he will ultimately recover.

Death of a Noted Inventor.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Frederick E. Sickler, the inventor of the Corliss engine, died in his office here yesterday from heart disease. He was also the inventor of the Sickler automatic trip steam cut-off, which revolutionized the steam engines of the world. He was born in Camden, N. J., in 1819. He helped build the Union Pacific railroad.

Fred Douglass' Two Wills.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—It was stated today by a relative of the late Frederick Douglass that he had left two wills, one of them being in the possession of Mrs. Douglass and one in that of one of his sons. Neither will has been offered for probate as yet, and it is not known which is of the latest date.

A Reformer Murderously Assaulted.

NEWARK, N. H., March 9.—A murderous assault was made on Rev. A. J. Wheeler, secretary of the Law and Order league of New Hampshire, at the Boston and Maine railroad station, late yesterday afternoon. The leaders in the assault were arrested. The victim will recover.

The Steamer Havel Floated.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The North German Lloyd steamship Havel, which ran aground on the north side of Gedney channel while entering the harbor early Thursday morning, got off unassisted with her own steam at high tide yesterday.

Japan Not Ready for the Peace Envoy.

SHANGHAI, March 9.—The Japanese government has requested Li Hung Chang, one of the Chinese envoys, to postpone his departure from China for a week, as it will not be ready to receive him until the 15th of the current month.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia and Virginia, much colder; fair weather; brisk to high northwest winds.

HAYWARD CONVICTED.

The Chief Conspirator in the Murder of Miss Geng Must Die.

WILL BE SENTENCED ON MONDAY.

The Jury Arrived at a Unanimous Verdict Without Discussion—The Remarkable Nerve of the Condemned Man—He Has Not Yet Abandoned Hope.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 9.—In two hours I will be a free man. Thus said Harry Hayward yesterday, and in less than three hours afterward a jury of his peers gave the lie to his words and placed its seal upon the word "guilty."

With the same unshakable solidity with which he has watched the trial of his case, the prisoner resisted the verdict of the jury. There was not a shade of a change in color; not the relaxation of a muscle; no visible collapse or sign of any emotion; ever the same cynical and sneering indifference.

According to the statutes of the state of Minnesota only one fate can await Harry Hayward—a sentence to be hanged by the neck until he is dead. Neither the jury nor the judge could alter the sentence, no



HARRY T. HAYWARD.

matter how strongly inclined they might be toward leniency. For murder in the first degree the law provides only one penalty. Judge and jury alike are but the agents of the state for the execution of the law.

At the request of counsel for the defense the pronouncing of the sentence was deferred until next Monday, but the verdict of the jury has made the sentence of Harry Hayward as certain as though the judge had already pronounced it.

A cooler man than Harry Hayward under such circumstances never lived. His dress was immaculate as usual, and he walked with the same cultivated stride that is one of his characteristics to the chair he has occupied for so many weeks past. That he anticipated what the verdict was to be seemed apparent in the angry manner with which he threw his hat on the attorney's table. The force was so great that a rent was made in the crown of the derby.

Mr. Shumaker turned to his client and besought him to keep cool, whatever the verdict. "Don't show any temper, Harry," he said. "This is not the time to do that."

The injunction had the desired effect. Hayward straightened out the sleeves of his well fitting coat, sat down, crossed his legs and faced the jury.

The jurymen looked stern and sad. The story they had to tell could be read in their faces, and Hayward knew his fate before a word was spoken. No spectators were admitted. The only persons present when the verdict was handed in were police officers, sheriff, deputies and the reporters, besides the judge and clerks. Outside a howling, anxious mob awaited the news, and awaited it with ghastly impatience.

When Judge Smith arrived he issued strict orders to admit no one, and the injunction was religiously observed.

Kobler, the deputy clerk, asked in a tremulous voice whether the jury had agreed upon a verdict, and Neil McNeil, the foreman, stood up. His face was ghastly in its color, and there was not a man on the jury unaffected by the gravity of the situation.

"We have agreed," said McNeil in a voice that was scarcely audible, and the folded piece of paper was handed to the clerk. Judge Smith looked over the document and returned it to Deputy Clerk Kobler. "We, the jury, find the prisoner guilty as charged," he read.

Every eye was turned toward the condemned man. There was nothing in his face to indicate that he had heard a word of it. He threw his head back as the word "guilty" was pronounced, but it was only to adjust his collar band. He did not change color by a single shade. During the polling of the jury, he listened with evident interest to the answers, though what they might be could signify nothing to him. The expression in his face was one of indignation rather than any other sentiment.

At 2:45 Hayward was taken down stairs and then back to jail under a strong police guard. An immense crowd awaited the prisoner's coming. He grinned at the mob as it pushed forward over the pavement toward him, and it is doubtful whether Harry Hayward would have regretted an opportunity to mix matters with some of the noisiest. He was taken across the street on a dog trot, with the yelling multitude at his heels.

"Good-by, Harry, old boy," cried one man at the top of his voice. "You're a dead duck."

"Not yet," said Hayward, loud enough to be heard in a radius of twenty feet. "Not quite a dead duck yet."

In the court room, after the jurors were discharged, it was learned that on the first vote taken a unanimous verdict of guilty was reached. There was not the shadow of a dispute as to what the verdict should be.

At the request of the attorneys for the defense the prisoner's relatives were absent when the verdict was read. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayward, the prisoner's parents, were both prostrated at the end of the morning's scenes. Adry Hayward has

not been in court for the last week.

To illustrate the consummate nerve and nonchalance of the accused, after he had been taken over to the jail, following the retirement of the jury, he returned to St. Louis, one of the officers, with the remark: "Let's play a game of cards on the result," to which the reply was made by one of the deputies: "I'll come in there and play. Harry, if you'll promise not to hypnotize me."

It is understood that the indifference of Mr. Erwin is really serious. After the close of his address yesterday he collapsed, and for two hours was almost unable to see. It is coming to some extent, as at once felt for St. Paul.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A Resolution Adopted for an Investigation of the Keely Cure Treatment.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—The calendar of first reading bills was cleared at yesterday's session of the house. There was a slim attendance, and the work was hurried through in order that the members might get away in the morning trains. A special order was made for the Clarence amendment to the banking act so as to relieve building and loan associations from making semi-annual reports to the department, to be published in the newspapers of the county in which the principal office of the association is located. The bill will be read the second time next Wednesday, and will be taken up on third reading the following Tuesday.

Mr. Garthoff, of Philadelphia, tried to secure a special order for the Hewitt pure food bill, which passed the legislature last week and was vetoed by Governor Pattison, but his motion was defeated.

A joint resolution was offered by Mr. Millard, of Susquehanna, for an investigation by the state board of charities of the Keely cure treatment. The board is to make a report to the next legislature as to the efficiency of the treatment and as to whether it is feasible to apply any of the existing methods of treatment or some modification in connection with the penal, charitable and reformatory institutions of the state. The resolution was adopted.

Bills were introduced making it unlawful in the manufacture of brooms and brushes to employ more than 5 per cent. of the labor from the convict labor of any penal institutions; providing that teachers' institutes be held in July and August, and that the teachers be paid while in attendance.

A Maryland Law Unconstitutional.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Judge Dennis decided yesterday that the Maryland oleomargarine law is unconstitutional, as far as the sale of original packages imported from other states is concerned. The main point in Judge Dennis' decision is that it is not unlawful to sell oleomargarine in Maryland, providing it is sold at wholesale, sold in original packages imported from another state and bearing the government stamp, and sold as oleomargarine. It is not unlawful to manufacture oleomargarine in Maryland for sale in original packages in other states. It is still unlawful, however, to manufacture oleomargarine in Maryland for sale in Maryland, or to sell in Maryland oleomargarine made in the state. It is still unlawful also to sell oleomargarine at retail in Maryland, no matter where it is made.

Dispatching Troops to Cuba.

MADRID, March 9.—The work of dispatching reinforcements to the army in Cuba is now fully under way. Yesterday the steamer Alfonso XIII started from Barcelona for a Cuban port having on board two battalions of infantry. Large crowds gathered along the route from the barracks to the wharf where the Alfonso XIII was lying, and the soldiers as they marched along were greeted with cheers and patriotic cries. At the wharf the military bands played patriotic airs. A battalion left Madrid yesterday for Cadiz, where it will embark for Cuba.

The Suit Against Editor Dana.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, appeared before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday to answer to the charge of criminal libel made by Frank B. Noyes, of Washington. Commissioner Shields set the case for a hearing on March 16, and Mr. Dana was released on his own recognizance. Mr. Lafan, who is jointly indicted in Washington, is now in Cuba, but will be at once notified of the indictment against him.

Bank Robbers Frightened Off.

NEW CARLISLE, Ind., March 9.—An attempt was made during the night to rob the Service bank here. An explosion roused a watchman and others, and the robbers were frightened off. They stole a horse and buggy and escaped after a series of shots. They failed to open the second door of the vault and secured no booty.

Howgate Unable to Give Bail.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Captain Howgate's application for release on bail pending a new trial was heard by Judge McCombs yesterday. Bail was fixed at \$30,000, which Howgate's counsel said he was unable to give. Howgate was remanded to jail to await his trial on the remaining indictments.

Big Paper Mill Destroyed by Fire.

CARLISLE, Pa., March 9.—The large paper mill owned by the firm of W. A. & A. E. Mullin, at Mr. Holly, was destroyed by fire last night. The establishment employed six hundred men, and the loss will reach \$100,000.

The State of Trade.

NEW YORK, March 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Congressional adjournment and proof that gold does not go out have produced a much better feeling. Prices do not improve, and there is on the whole no gain, but some loss in wages, while strikes of 15,000 coal miners near Pittsburgh and several thousand building workers here, besides strikes in iron and textile and iron establishments, further lessen purchasing power for the time. But there is anticipation of improved demand for goods in general, and many are manufacturing and buying beyond present needs on the strength of it.

FOR A PACIFIC CABLE.

Russia, France and Japan United in the Scheme.

PUSHING THE PROJECT FORWARD.

American Capitalists, Backed by Moral and Financial Support from the Countries Named, Rapidly Perfecting Preliminary Arrangements.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—When congress failed to provide for building the Hawaiian cable it by no means ended the question. On the contrary, it has brought forward a project of international importance by which Russia, France, Japan and Hawaii will join in an American enterprise for laying a cable from the United States to Hawaii and thence to Japan, with branch cables to the French Islands and extensive naval stations in the southern Pacific.

The negotiations with these governments have proceeded quietly, but with such satisfactory results that they are well along toward completion. The chief interest of France is in securing cable connections with Tahiti and her other Pacific possessions and with her naval rendezvous, which is now cut off from communication.

Russia's interests in the project are regarded as even more important than those of Japan or France. Russia's cable communication with the Western Hemisphere is now westward through London or Paris, and this altering of all her news and official messages through London, in particular, has long been a source of irritation. The Russian imperial family already have a cable from Vladivostok, the easterly point of Siberia, to Japan, so that the new line would give Russia through cable communication eastward instead of through London or Paris. The military and strategic importance of this is very great, for should Russia be arrayed against the triple alliance she could not communicate westward to the outer world, but could always maintain communication eastward to the United States and to France.

Japan is also interested in the enterprise, as she regards it as a practical realization of her efforts to communicate with the outer world. The United States congress failed to act, and it also declined to vacate the treaty in order to let Great Britain build the cable. Under these circumstances the new enterprise, with Russia, France and Japan joining, has commended itself to Minister Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, and to other leading men of Hawaii.

The foregoing gives the international scope of the enterprise. The American branch is on similarly broad lines. Admiral John Irwin, United States navy, who wrote the notable report when in command of our fleet in Hawaii, and General Roy Stone, are principally interested in the enterprise in Washington. With them are associated President Alvord, of the Bank of California, and the vice president of the bank; also the president and vice president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce; John D. Spreckels, son of Claus Spreckels; Herman Odrick, son-in-law of the late Senator Fair, and other millionaire capitalists. Besides these there will be several wealthy Japanese capitalists. Negotiations are also in progress, which cannot now be made public, by which a financial house known the world over will be among the projectors.

The principal work of organization is being consummated here in Washington. The only question at present is whether the incorporation shall be under the state laws of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia or California. Their advantages are being compared, and the incorporation will be under the state laws most favorable. An effort was made a few days before congress expired to secure a national incorporation, but it was denied, as it threatened at that time to be harmful to the government cable project, then in conference committee. It was not made known at that time that France, Russia, Japan and Hawaii were interested in the project. But the failure to secure a national charter has in no way checked the enterprise. The arrangements are so far along that the filing of the articles of incorporation will be during the present month.

The consummation of these plans, which are now made known for the first time, cannot fail to arouse keen interest in Great Britain and throughout Europe. The British project of a cable starting from Vancouver appears to be ended with the failure of the senate to so modify our treaty with Hawaii as to let the British cable land on Necker Island. The only recourse for Great Britain would be to induce Hawaii to break the treaty obligation with the United States, but it is known positively that this will not be done.

In fact, therefore, of a British cable across the Pacific, as has long seemed imminent, France, Russia, Japan and Hawaii are now uniting with American enterprise to execute this work of vast commercial and military importance.

The Presidential Duck Shooter.

CAPT. HATTERAS, N. C., March 9.—The weather was unfavorable for duck shooting yesterday. The president spent about four hours in a blind, and had fair luck, killing sixteen birds. The other gentlemen of the party aboard the Violet spent the day ashore on the cape, inspecting the lighthouse and grounds.

Terrific Explosion on a Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—A terrific explosion on the tank steamer Baymore, lying at the Arctic Oil works' dock at the Port of San Francisco, caused great excitement in that section of the city last evening. The Baymore recently arrived from Peru with a cargo of crude petroleum. The cargo having been discharged, two workmen, carrying a candle, went into the tanks to clean them. Instantly the explosion came, shaking the steamer from stem to stern, twisting the tanks out of position and smashing the surrounding woodwork. Two workmen were carried out in an insensible condition, and both will probably die.

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OUR NEW MINISTER TO MEXICO.

Senator Matt W. Ransom's Long and Interesting Career in Public Life.

Matt W. Ransom of Weldon, N. C., who has been appointed to succeed the late Isaac Pacey Gray as minister to Mexico, has just completed his fourth term in the United States senate. Although not distinguished as a debater or a promoter of legislation, Mr. Ransom has been so long a familiar and pleasing figure in the senate that he will be greatly missed by his colleagues. The party was bound to come, however, as the North Carolina legislature a short time ago elected a Populist to succeed Mr. Ransom as a result of last fall's political upheaval.

Although not an orator, Senator Ransom is an accomplished politician and has a firm hold on the affections of his people. Their regard for him is well illustrated by an incident of his canvass for re-election in 1889. At that time his opponents charged him with failing to pay his debts, and a Charlotte paper



MATT W. RANSOM.

published the following defense: "His poverty is a monument of glory to North Carolina, and it is an ever-living proof of Senator Ransom's stainless honor and unimpeachable integrity. How many men have become rich in the senate during Senator Ransom's term there? Is it not cherished glory of this proud state that, with thousands of opportunities, Ransom, North Carolina's peerless son, has passed through the fire free from dress and actually and positively too poor to pay his debts?"

Senator Ransom is 69 years old, and was born in Warren county, N. C. He was graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1847, studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1852 he was elected attorney general of North Carolina and was a member of the legislature in 1855-60. He served as lieutenant colonel, colonel, brigadier general and major general in the Confederate army, and surrendered at Appomattox. In 1872 he was elected to the senate as a Democrat, and was re-elected in 1876, 1883 and 1889.

AFTER MRS. LEASE'S LAURELS.

Mrs. Stryker May Succeed to Mary Ellen's Position in Kansas Politics.

If Mary Ellen Lease does not look to her laurels, she will soon be playing second fiddle as the great woman orator and politician of the day. A very formidable rival in the person of Althea Briggs Stryker has appeared in the political arena and is rising rapidly to fame and power. Mrs. Stryker confesses to 32 years, was born in Centralia, Ill., and is called a self-made woman. She was left an orphan early in life without money or influential friends and from early girlhood supported herself and was uniting in her efforts to acquire a good education.

In 1893 she moved to Kansas and entered Fort Scott college, where she was married a year later to Professor Stryker, who was a teacher of sciences and higher mathematics in the institution. Having fitted herself for the work, Mrs. Stryker also became a teacher in the college and began to interest herself in all movements for the betterment of the condition of women and for acquiring a more satisfactory outfit of malien-



ALTHEA BRIGGS STRYKER.

blo rights. In 1889 Professor and Mrs. Stryker removed to Great Bend where they took charge of the Great Bend college.

Professor Stryker is still teaching the young idea how to shoot at the college, but Mrs. Stryker has developed into a full fledged Populist and is doing her best to aid in running the Kansas ship of state. She is in great demand as a lecturer and not long ago created a great sensation in Topeka by denouncing certain prominent ministers who, she alleged, overlooked the flagrant violation of the prohibitory law. She spends hours daily in the Kansas capitol lobbying in the interest of woman suffrage, and she is also working to establish a state normal school at Great Bend.

Heroic Measures to Encourage Matrimony.

When an Armenian maiden attains her seventeenth year and is not engaged to be married, she must undergo a strange punishment. She is forced to fast three days; then for 24 hours her food is salt, tea and she is not permitted to quench her thirst.

EXCLUSIVE STATESMEN.

Red Tape Surrounds the Sacred Person of the Day State Legislator.

When the member of years before 1889 heard of the new rules of the house, by which he could not be admitted to the floor without sending a card to the speaker, he was filled with contempt about the new fangled exclusiveness of the members who had succeeded him. In his time any one was admitted to the floor of the house and occupied seats of members. The rear of the hall used to be lined with lobbyists, and nobody kicked.

But even the new rules of 1889 were mild compared with the red tape it now requires to get on the floor, into one of the luxurious new chairs, which the mob in the men's public gallery can never hope to attain to. In the first place, the visitor to the hall is stopped by the sentinel at the outer gate and told that he must send in a card to the member he wishes to see. A card to be filled out by him is furnished as follows:

Mr. _____ desires to see Representative _____ of _____ at the door.

The sentinel at the outer gate passes this card in to the inner guard, who, in blue uniform and bright brass buttons, is stationed in the space between the outer ramparts and the inner breastworks. This inner guard takes the card to the member whose presence is desired, who comes out to see the man, if he chooses, or, if he is a man he does not wish to see, the caller may cool his heels on the handsome marble corridor. But if the member goes out and wishes to invite his friend in, he must take another card, of which the following is a sample:

Representative _____ of _____ desires to invite Mr. _____ to the floor of the house of representatives.

This he must fill out with the name of his friend and take in person to the speaker, leaving his friend outside while the red tape is being unwound. If the speaker consents, then he may usher his friend in and give him a seat in one of the envied places.—Boston Cor. Springfield Republican.

CHOLLY AND THE INCOME TAX.

The Idea Is Odious to the Dudes, and They Can't "Make Out" the Papers.

The income tax fellow has been around to see me.

I was out. So he left his card in the shape of a huge printed document as big as a copy of The Recorder.

It is covered with affidavits, and I have signed them all.

I believe I've sworn that I'm worth \$4,000 a year; that I'm not; that I'm a charge on the county, and that I am as rich as Jack Astor.

It's the most muddled up paper I ever tried to read and understand.

I believe that I am what is called a person of ordinary intelligence, yet I can't make the thing out at all.

What show will the chappies have who don't come up to my high order of intellect?

There is some frightful penalty, "with boiling oil in it," provided for any one who distorts the truth in making his returns, but how to tell the truth is what bothers me.

The whole idea of an income tax is odious to us dudes.

It makes us begin to think how we live anyhow, when the whole joy of life is in not knowing anything about such things.

"I suppose I've got money," said Dottie Onativia yesterday, looking over his high collar at his varnished boots and smart clothes, "but I'll be hanged if I know how much. I will ask my man if he has any idea."

But "this man" didn't know and reminded Dottie that his wages for the last few months had not, etc.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

OF Interest to All.

"During dangerous weather of this sort," said the old doctor, "the most careful persons are apt to catch a cold in their chests that will extend swiftly to the lungs if not attended to. It usually makes its presence known by a constricted sensation just under the breast bone, where the flesh is the thinnest. When a person experiences this feeling, he can rest assured that he can procure almost instant relief by drinking a cup of water as hot as he can bear to take in the mouth and to swallow. There is no better medicine in the world to arrest the progress of a cold than hot water, and besides its effect upon the stomach and the system generally, it is beneficial in the highest degree. And in sore throat the remedy will be found almost a specific."—Washington Star.

Not as Gritty as a Hen.

William Godson of Albuquerque, N. M., has given up his attempt to sit in a chair perfectly quiet for 12 consecutive hours for seven days and loses a bet of \$100. When he left the chair, he was pretty nigh played out. His limbs were swollen, and it was painful for him to move his arms and neck. His eyes were badly strained, and he presented a worn-out appearance. He sent word to his backer that he was more dead than alive. In fact, he is now under a doctor. He stood the test for five days, making 60 hours.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Indian's Suit For Loss of His Hair.

Hait Soit, an Indian of the Umatilla reservation, had his hair cut off by the Indian court last week for drunkenness. He bore the same affliction 18 months ago, but since then it has been decided that Indians to whom lands were allotted in severalty are American citizens. Hait Soit comes under this head, and so he brought suit against the Indian officer who cut his hair, claiming \$200 damages. He won his case, but the defendant will appeal to the higher courts.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. B. E.
- 15—North street at 4th low avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North street at 4th low avenue, type shop.
- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham ave., corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—Nor. B. and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—1st ave. and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
- 29—High and Hanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condemned.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 33—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 34—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 35—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 36—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 37—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
- 38—Franklin Square.
- 39—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 40—Hunt street, box number, denotes that a test is being made.
- 1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
- 2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

- NO. 12, Chicago Express..... 4:30 p. m.
- 11, Buffalo Express..... 6:01 "
- 10, Middletown Way, T..... 6:34 " 6:50 a. m.
- 16, Orange Co. Ex. (Sun. only)..... 7:10 "
- 28, Mountain Express..... 8:23 " 8:38 "
- 26, Del. Valley E. & G. M. P. 10:21 "
- 6, Way Main G. (ex. Sunday)..... 11:25 "
- 27, Chicago Express..... 1:00 p. m.
- 29, Way M. P. G. T. 4:43 "
- 18, Chicago Limited..... 7:12 "
- 15, Middletown Express..... 8:05 "
- 14, Wells Fargo Express..... 10:40 "
- 36, Port Jervis Local (Sun. only)..... 8:25 a. m.
- 20, Port Jervis Local..... 8:15 p. m.
- 123, M. & C. Branch, arrive..... 8:15 a. m.
- 119, M. & C. Branch, arrive..... 8:55 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

- 17, Milk..... 7:47 a. m.
- 21, Port Jervis Way..... 10:35 a. m.
- 11, Day Express..... 11:25 "
- 11, Port Jervis Local..... 1:04 p. m. 1:21 p. m.
- 16, Port Jervis Local..... 3:40 "
- 12, Chicago Limited..... 5:00 "
- 27, Mountain Express..... 5:40 "
- 15, Orange County..... 6:50 "
- 25, Middletown Express..... 8:05 "
- 17, Buffalo Express..... 8:40 "
- 29, Elmira..... 9:30 "
- 13, Chicago Express..... 11:35 "
- 601, Port Jervis Way (Sun. only)..... 10:40 a. m.
- 225, "..... 3:10 p. m. 3:10 p. m.
- 617, "..... 9:40 "
- 101, M. & C. Branch train..... 11:35 a. m. 11:40 a. m.

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 602, 617, 620 and 623 run Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. * Grade No. 6 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or West thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters * added, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "N," with Newburgh Short Out Branch, via Turners; "M," with Monticomey Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch. Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 12:15, 6:45, 1:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 5:50, 4:30, 8:50, 12:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

MOORE HOUSE.

- Milk..... 7:45 a. m.
- Day Express..... 10:35 "
- Buffalo Express..... 10:50 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

- No. 8, Chicago Express..... 7:25 a. m.
- Day Express..... 8:05 "
- Milk..... 1:40 "

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE

- Middletown Way..... 8:30 a. m.
- Accommodation..... 8:45 "
- Mail..... 8:50 "

Middletown Way..... 12:15 p. m.

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THE ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

The Interesting Astronomical Event that Will Occur To-morrow Night.

The moon, which falls to-morrow, will be totally hidden from view at night in all parts of North and South America. In this locality the eclipse will become total about 9:53 p. m., though obscuration will begin nearly two hours earlier.

If the sky is clear the phenomenon will be one of much popular interest. In the eclipse of November 15th, 1891, some observers noted a beautifully colored prismatic "cock's eye" formed on the sky exactly opposite the shaded limb, and taking a far-like shape, radiating from that side of the moon, and astronomers will watch with eagerness to see if this phenomenon is repeated, to-morrow night.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Frost Four Feet Deep—Returned Home

—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The frost is said to have penetrated into the earth four feet.

—Miss Daisy Beers, of New York city, who has been visiting the Misses Nellie, Elsie and Lizzie Stoddard, for the past week, returned home, Monday.

—Mot Downie, who has been on the sick list, has recovered.

—Robins and blue birds have made their appearance in some places, but I think they will find zero weather before the whippoorwill sings his song.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jones, pastor. Services to-morrow at 8 p. m. First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Thos. B. Thomas, of Monroe, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church—Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor. Services as usual; Sunday school at 9 a. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. John's Gemeinde—Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor. Services at 8:30 a. m. In the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street—Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. Services at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All welcome. The poor especially invited.

—A. M. E. Zion Church—Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor. Services as usual.

—W. C. T. U. Meeting every Sunday afternoon at their rooms, No. 134 North street at 3 o'clock. Judge Groo will address the meeting to-morrow, subject, "Temperance and the late election." A cordial welcome to all.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. All men are welcome. Mr. J. H. Cox will have charge of the meeting, to-morrow, subject, "Y. M. C. A. in Time."

—First Baptist Church—Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Juniors at 3 p. m.; general prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome. Subject evening service, "Tuesday's temperance triumph; what it means and what to do with it."

—Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. Second Sunday in Lent—Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. E. Nelson will officiate morning and evening.

—Fourth Street Congregational Church—Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school immediately following morning service. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. F. S. C. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Strangers welcome. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening."

—Free Christian Church—Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject: "What would be the result if the professors of Christianity should live up to the teachings of Christ." Gospel Temperance Union, this Saturday evening, subject, "What does the late election signify?"

Don't Put It Off.

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Besides her novels she contributes each week short stories, sketches etc., to the prominent magazines and to a great variety of other publications.

Although her writing has always been a labor of love, yet such incessant mental exertion, constantly harvesting the ideas of her brain without a single idle season or fallow time for rest and refreshment,

could not fail to have its effect on the recuperative power of her nervous system. At one time she found herself tired out and weak from such uninterrupted work; she became nervous and incapable of work; she even saw nervous prostration staring her in the face. The general toning up that her system needed so badly she found in Paine's celery compound. Today she is perfectly well and strong again, busy as ever with her brain and pen, and grateful to Paine's celery compound for the timely help when failure and trouble and despair seemed about to close round her and shut her off from everything that was dear to her. She says:

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 21, 1894. I wish to add my mite to the thousands of testimonials which you have received in regard to the efficacy of this wonderful compound. In my profession of author, such a strengthening medicine is invaluable. I have just completed my 95th novel, and constant work at the desk had weakened my constitution, injured my nerves, and I suffered from general debility. When a person in that condition writes continually, living in the realm of fiction and romance, the effect upon the nervous system is lamentable. I was weak and debilitated, suffered from insomnia, and was irritable and nervous. Four bottles of Paine's celery

compound gave me strength, quieted my nerves, and brought sleep to my pillow. I owe lasting gratitude to this wonderful medicine, and I take pleasure in adding mine to the long list of testimonials.

Yours gratefully,

Mrs. E. BURKE COLLINS.

313 Valence St.

Paine's celery compound is found to best supply the great need of studious, sedentary people. Its extensive use by brain workers, both men and women, suffering from sleeplessness, indigestion, or other effects of a deficient nerve force, shows its ability to feed tired, emaciated, nervous tissues. Nothing else has ever possessed anything like the power of Paine's celery compound to restore a healthy nervous tone to the entire body and to thoroughly cleanse the blood. School teachers, professional men, newspaper men, ministers, public officials, men whose daily outlay of vitality, because of hard, trying, anxious work, is excessive, find renewed strength, not only of the nerves, but, through their healthy action, of the entire body, in Paine's celery compound. Its use shortly dispels headaches, rheumatic pain, dyspepsia, heart trouble, general debility and languor, and all other outward signs of the grave mischief that comes from disordered nerves and impure blood.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"MYSTIC CURE" for RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist Middletown, N. Y.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Threw Pepper in the Chinaman's Eyes.

Richard Ford, a "bad darkey," about eighteen years of age, and Harry Adsit, a negro dwarf, aged twenty-five, threw red pepper in the eyes of Hing Lung, a Chinese laundryman, in Walton, Thursday night, their purpose being to rob the thrifty Celestial. The pepper did not entirely blind the Chinaman and he drove his would-be robbers away with a big knife. Ford and Adsit were both arrested.

Bad Port Jervis Boys.

A party of school boys in Port Jervis, yesterday, amused themselves by pelting an aged and infirm woman with snow balls. She begged them to desist, but they retorted with insulting epithets until she found shelter in a house that was opened to her. The prospect for the future man of Port Jervis is not a very bright one.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Whooping Cough, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Missing Collector Luckey May Have Met with Foul Play.

The finding of several checks amounting to about \$80, in the pockets of a coat left behind him by Jesse Luckey, Port Jervis's missing Tax Collector, is regarded by his friends as proof that he did not intend to decamp with the people's money. If this theory is correct, then Mr. Luckey must have met with foul play.

BULLVILLE.

A Ribbon Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY. —There will be a ribbon sociable for the benefit of the Bullville M. E. Church, at S. D. Roberson's, Bullville, Wednesday evening, March 13. Everybody welcome. Come and have a good time.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

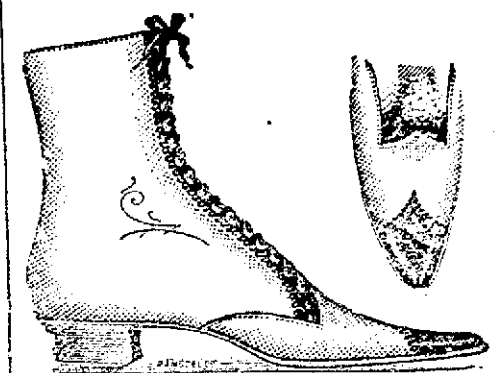
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believed him perfectly honestly in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

New and Stylish Spring Styles of fine footwear, arriving daily; all at popular prices.



Our stock in all departments, this spring, will be more complete than ever. For foot covering, follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

Midway Park Restaurant

now open to the public

DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Parties.

J. GUNTHER, Masonic Building, 59 North St

SURE THING.

Only few things are sure namely: Sure Thing for a Cough 25 cents a bottle. Sure Thing for a Headache, four powders 10 cents; and Little Sure Things, an awful nice cathartic. Of course there are other things that are sure, but we assure you we have the original SURE THINGS.

CITY PHARMACY.

GEO. H. HILL & CO.,

COR. NORTH AND CORTLAND STS.

Chestnut Coal

\$4.70

In the Yard. All Screened.

L. B. A. TAYLOR & CO., CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS.

CLOSING OUT AT COST.

Piano Lamps and silk Shades

Banquet Lamps, 15 per cent. reduction in prices. We have the "recliner" and Edward Miller make, with all the new improvements. Great bargains in

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, and don't forget we keep a full line of Choice Groceries, and make

TEAS AND COFFEES A SPECIALTY.

Our Mocha and Java are the best that can be produced.

J. B. SWALM, 12 E. MAIN ST

FOR SALE.

Fernside Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh; 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large brick mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cistern, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS

75 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

JOHN A. WALLACE, Agt.,

desires to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has established a Coal Yard at No. 14 Railroad Avenue

where will be found the finest grades of Pittston, Lehigh and Cumberland Coal, at lowest market prices. Give us a call.

Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

A good assortment of our best goods are left yet, and they must go, as we need room for our spring goods.

Men's Fine Suits \$6, worth \$10.

Men's extra grade Suits \$7, worth \$12.

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats from \$1.50 up.

Men's Kersey Overcoats \$6, worth \$10.

Men's Kersey Overcoats \$7.50, worth \$12.

Men's fine dress Overcoats, latest style, \$9.50, worth \$13.50 and \$15.

Overcoats \$13.50, worth \$16.50, \$17 and \$18.

Many others of higher grades and other prices.

Call and examine goods and prices.

A. J. CAHILL, 34 North Street.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1895

The Newburgh Journal resents the imputation that the marks on the ballots which it printed for the Middletown election were the result of "carelessness" and prefers to call it a case of helplessness. Well, have it that way, neighbor. We hate to think of you as helpless, but would much rather believe you "helpless" than a party to a conspiracy against a pure ballot.

Personal damage litigation seems to thrive in New Jersey. Says of this kind, in which \$400,000 damages are claimed, are on the calendar of the Essex County Circuit Court, to be held in Newark, next week. The Consolidated Traction Company is the star defendant. The damages claimed from it amounting to \$250,000, the Lackawanna railroad is next, \$50,000.

The relations of the coal roads are becoming very strained. The Reading is determined to shut the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central out of the Philadelphia market; the Lackawanna, as the representatives of other roads put it, is "hogging things" and throwing much more than its share of coal on the market; the Reading is also said to have far exceeded its percentage, while the Lehigh Valley is charged with the much more heinous offense of cutting prices. On the whole the outlook for the consumer is better than it has been in years, for it is agreed that there is no prospect of the companies making peace during the present season.

As will be seen by the church announcements the election of John W. Hill as Excise Commissioner is to be the theme of several discourses, tomorrow. It will be a mistake if an attempt is made to magnify Mr. Hill's election into a Prohibition triumph and to convey the impression that Middletown is preparing to inaugurate an experiment with no license. If the control of the Excise Board had depended on the result of Tuesday's election, at least half the votes cast for Mr. Hill would have been cast against him. He owed his election to the disgust of Democrats and the better class of Republicans with the shameless annexation of the liquor dealers to the Republican ma-

chine. It seemed a good time to smash the combination and good Republicans and Democrats smashed it into eternal smithereens by voting for Mr. Hill as the man above all others whom the combination did not want to see elected.

South Nyack, Senator Loxow's stamping ground, which has always been reliably Republican, went Democratic, Tuesday.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON'S CONDITION.

Not Alarmingly Ill, Only Wrestling With the Grip.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—Dr. Jameson, ex-President Harrison's physician said in an interview, today, that his patient's condition is in no wise alarming as reported. He said the patient was merely suffering from an attack of grip and might have to stay in bed for several days.

A LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES

Terrific Force of the Explosion—The Fireman Blown Fifty Feet in the Air and Killed.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—The boiler of the locomotive of the Pacific Express exploded, this morning, at Cove Station. The force of the explosion turned the engine completely around and the mail and baggage cars were derailed. John D. Pfeiffer, the fireman, whose home is Marshville was blown fifty feet in the air, and died in a few minutes. J. A. Funk, of this city, the engineer, was seriously hurt, but will recover.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION

The Insurgents Being Worsted in Many Localities

HAVANA, March 9.—General Garrich reports having renewed his attack upon the rebels in the vicinity of Los Nigres. The loss of the insurgents is not known. The leaders of the revolutionists in Holguin have it's reported surrendered. The Governor of the Province of Santa Clara expects the members of Mataga's dispersed band to surrender shortly.

RUMORS OF ROSEBERY'S RESIGNATION.

LONDON, March 9.—St. James Gazette says it is rumored that Lord Rosebery will seek rest and health by resigning his office.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Peppin Essence.

TRAIN ROBBERS AT WORK.

A Southern Pacific Train Held Up—No Booty Secured.

STOCKTON, Cal. March 9.—A Southern Pacific east bound overland passenger train was held up between here and Lokis, last night, by three masked men. They forced open the express car and after working fifteen minutes on the safe were alarmed on account of an express train following and left the train without any booty. The engine ran into Lokis with no one aboard the robbers having deserted it. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

HAS THE PRESIDENT BEEN HURT?

Rumors that He Has Met With an Accident—Nothing Known of It at Norfolk.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A vague rumor is current of an accident to the President. No particulars are given. NORFOLK, March 9.—Nothing has been heard here relative to an accident to the President. The Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal authorities have heard nothing whatever from the President, this morning.

OUR CONSUL-GENERAL AT HAVANA

Secretary Gresham Has Heard Nothing of the Rumored Demand for His Recall

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Gresham, said today that he had heard nothing of the alleged demand by the Captain General of Cuba for the recall of our Consul General at Havana. Mr. Gresham was much displeased at the public criticism, which the Cuban government attributes to Consul General Williams.

FOURTEEN HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

NEW YORK, March 9.—Fourteen horses were burned to death this morning in a fire in stables on 11th avenue. A fireman was injured.

POLICE KILL AND WOUND TRAMPS

BOONE IA, March 9.—In a fight between tramps and the police here, one of the former was killed and two wounded.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 59 North Street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3, City Mchls.

K. APP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 COTTAGE ST., Middletown. Telephone 42—Night and Day.

Our New Line of Spring Coats and Capes

READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

Prices from \$1.75 and up. We are also showing a line of Separate Skirts in cloth, silk, satin and crepons. Prices from \$3 each and up. Do not fail to see our display of Dress Goods. Our prices are the lowest known.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

1895—WHY ARE WE SO BUSY—1895
Our stock of Spring Hats is very striking.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Our stock of spring cloths, of foreign and domestic manufacture, is taking, and we are receiving our full share of orders for Suits, Extra Trousers and Overcoats. Now is the time to leave your orders. We are sure to have spring weather, and you will be prepared.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING!

We are offering special inducements on READY-MADE Clothing, a we need the room, and the stock must go. Men, Youths, Boys and Children, all are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street Middletown

BUYERS

Will Find Great Inducements to Purchase

IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS, THIS

WEEK, WE SHOW

1 case Ladies' Grey Hose 5c, worth 10c.

1 case Men's Half Hose, 3 for 25c, worth 15c a pair.

1 case Dress Gingham 4 cents, worth 7c.

1 case Fancy Crinkles 7 1/2 cents, worth 12 1/2c.

10 pieces Table Linen 38 cents, worth 50c.

15 dozen Childs' Corset Waists 10 cents, worth 20 cents.

50 dozen 40 inch all linen Towels 12 1/2 cents, worth 18 cents.

50 dozen 40 inch Cotton Towels 7 cents, worth 10 cents.

A few only of the many bargains we show.

E. E. Churchill & Co.

39 NORTH ST.

BEST GRADES

Winter and Spring Wheat
Patent Flours!

GRAIN, MILL FEEDS, HAY AND STRAW.

C. J. EVERSON,

SUCCESSOR TO GEO. L. EVERSON,

NO. 4 KING STREET

Having Purchased the Laundry Business
Formerly Conducted by Hawes & Wheeler,

206 NORTH ST.,

I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities and by employing none but the very best workmen, I will be able to turn out first class work promptly. A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited. My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city. Packages can be left at S. YEE'S Cigar Store and at CJOPEL'S Confectionery, West Main Street.

HENRY B. MCCREA

ESQ.

ANOTHER
New Assortment of China
and Glassware at

HAMILTON'S VARIETY STORE,

29 JAMES ST.

IT PAYS when you advertise in THE DAILY ARGUS

HANFORD & HORTON.

OLD AND NEW FAVORITES

in Sheet Music:
The Fatal Wedding,
Manhattan Beach March,
Honey moon March,
Liberty Bell March,
Chariot Race—Ben Hur March,
Little Lost Child,
Birds of the Ball

These and plenty more always in stock. A new assortment of vocal and instrumental collections just received. Complete line of Ten Cent Music. Catalogues free.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street

AT IT AGAIN.

Child's soft sole shoes, 10c

worth 25 to 30c

Ladies' Overgaiters, all 38c

sizes, worth 75c

Ladies' fine kid shoes, \$1.25

worth \$2 to \$3,

Men's fine Shoes, con- 95c

gress and lace,

Boys' Button Shoes, 75c

sizes 2 to 5 1/2,

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

MRS. JANE HOPKINS.

Look for that brand of Child's Suits and Pants. Try that make of child's pants, only 50c. Double seat and knee, patent waist band, hold fast buttons, warranted not to rip. We are sole agents for that line.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats
and Furnishings,
10 North St.

There is but ONE and only One

True Blood Purifier

Prominently

In the Public Eye

Today and that One Is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

These letters tell of Wonderful Cures by Purified Blood.

The world has never seen such marvelous cures accomplished by any medicine but Hood's Sarsaparilla. The secret of its success is that it is the best blood purifier ever produced. It is king over all forms of scrofula, salt rheum and all other blood diseases. It is the only medicine of which can be said: "It CURES by making pure, rich red blood." Read these letters.

Saved Her Sight

Another Wonder Performed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"My little girl Hazel is now four years old. Two years ago she had the grip. After recovery her eyes grew inflamed and suppurated. For over 7 months she had to have her eyes bandaged and stay in a dark room. The family doctor and an oculist did everything possible. She did not improve and even grew worse. At last after six months he gave us the discouraging opinion that the cornea of one eye was destroyed."

And Sight Entirely Gone.

That it was doubtful if she would ever be able to see any with the other, as the sight was rapidly being destroyed in that also.

We thought her doomed to permanent blindness. She suffered intense pain and kept her head buried in the pillows most of the time. If light was admitted to the room she would cry as if burned with a hot iron. As she was badly run down we thought before continuing the treatment we would try to build up her system and renew her strength. We began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She began to

Improve Rapidly

and by the time she had finished taking the first bottle we were able to remove the bandages and found that she could bear the light and that the sight was returning, much to our delight. She took several bottles and then was as well as ever. It is now a year since, and her eyes

Are Permanently Cured.

She can see perfectly, has had no signs of any further trouble and is in every respect perfectly healthy. We have great faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. H. BUTTERFIELD, 1496 Hastings St., Detroit, Mich.

Salt Rheum Cured.

"Three winters ago salt rheum broke out on my hands and became very troublesome, making large sores. I saw several doctors and tried various remedies, but all

failed to afford much relief. A few months ago I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the trouble has entirely disappeared." MRS. H. W. BUSHNELL, Lyon Brook, Oxford, New York.

Blood Poison.

"I became poisoned with ivy. It would break out on me, spring and fall. I had doctors but was not relieved. It would break out into sores and pimples on me and form scabs. If it had not been for a neighbor recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to me I do not think I would be alive today. I used two bottles last fall and three to his spring and it has cured me." FRANCIS A. PATETTE, Mishawaka, Ind.

A Baby Boy Cured.

"I have used several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla for my little boy, three years of age, who has been troubled with eczema very badly. It has entirely cured him, therefore I recommend it to all mothers who have children suffering from eczema." MRS. PETER A. JOHNSON, Cranbury Station, New Jersey.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. It possesses curative powers

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St.

SPRING HATS

Our line of spring hats is now complete. We have waited until our entire supply was in, and until all the styles that might be presented were on the market, before offering you any of them, our aim being to give our customers the latest styles in all our goods. Too early buying, in order to advertise first, usually ends in missing some of the choicest blocks. But we have them all. If quality is what you want, we have as fine a line as one could wish. If you desire ALL cheaper grades, SPRING we have STYLES! them, but they are almost equal the higher grades that you get from other stores.

SAMUEL LIPFELD, 25 NORTH ST.

SPRING
AND
SUMMER
HATS.

Take a look at your old hat, and see if it has our mark, "Young," in the lining. If it has, you will find it has worn well, and you will want one of the spring styles.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of spring clothes were never larger and more reasonable. Mr. F. N. Quirk has been our cutter for the last year, and has been able to increase the business in this department.

CEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburg, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Weatona, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Fort Jarvis, Maybrook and Campbell Hill.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

Hood's
Sarsaparilla

Purifies
The Blood

Peculiar
To Itself

Do not be induced to buy any other. Insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Fair, colder, Sunday morning, followed by warmer weather; probably showers northern portion Sunday afternoon, brisk and high easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 37°; 12 m., 33°; 3 p. m., 38°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 4-9—Kittie Rhoades and company at Casino.
—March 11—"Incog," at the Casino.
—March 14—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Casino.
—March 18—"D. V.," at the Casino.
—March 21—"The Merry Wives of Windsor," at the Casino.
—March 24—"The Merry Wives of Windsor," at the Casino.
—March 27—"The Merry Wives of Windsor," at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Money on bond and mortgage wanted.
—Salesman wanted.
—House for rent.
—Good store for rent.
—Great sale of sheet music at Hanford & Horton's.
—Leggett's best fish at J. E. Campbell's.
—Special drive on toilet paper at S. W. Mitchell & Co.
—The best drive on toilet paper at S. W. Mitchell & Co.
—Try a bottle of Tuthill's Sarsaparilla Compound.
—Best wine and iron with pepin at Olney's drug store.
—Liberty Bicycles at B. F. Gordon's.
—In Old Kentucky, at the Casino, Friday, March 9.
—Send in orders for carpet cleaning to E. H. Gregory.
—Flat to rent.
—Book beer at Hermann's, to-night.
—Opening of The Hub shoe store, to-day.
—Open at J. A. Albertson. See adv.
—China room to let on N. 10th street.
—H. Tel. prop. for sale. See adv.
—Prize styles of suitings at Herman Nassau.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—A genuine March day.
—Charles Dickson in "Incog" at the Casino, Monday night.
—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" on a grand scale is booked for the Casino, next Thursday evening.
—Snow in the woods hereabouts is reported to be from twelve to fourteen inches deep.
—Another sign of spring,—merchants are displaying garden seeds in their show windows.
—An Erie official is authority for the statement that 10,000 tons of coal are stolen annually from its cars and dumps.
—"In Old Kentucky," which scored a great success in New York, will be played at the Casino, Friday evening.
—The Rider Engine Works, Walden, will begin Monday to work full time in all departments, for the first time since Oct. 9th, 1894.
—The proprietor of the Walton condenser contracted with farmers for their season's supply of milk at a quarter of a cent less than Exchange prices.
—The H. B. Wooster Manufacturing Co.'s works at Walden are running nights. The new tariff evidently has not ruined this industry.
—Mrs. Juliette Wilson has gone to Boston, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Gale, and will remain there until after Easter.
—Street Commissioner Reed has done a good job in clearing North street of snow and ice. His forces are at work on James street, this afternoon.
—A great crowd of women and children saw "Bottles' Baby," at Kittie Rhoades' matinee, this afternoon. Her engagement closes this evening.
—Thirteen tramps were quartered in the city lockup, last night. Here's a chance for those who have faith in the unlikelihood of thirteen to cipher out what calamity is impending.
—About a hundred people are now employed in Ellenville's new clothing factory and fifty more sewing machines are to be put in at once. The first pay roll amounted to \$250 and this week's will be \$675.
—The Middletown Wagon Company has received a consignment of two carloads of wagons and about 200 sets of harness, which will be placed on sale next week.
—Mr. Burtis Conkling, clerk in Mr. J. G. Harding's store, who has been sick for the past week with the grip, is so much improved that he expects to go to his work again on Monday.
—A drove of western horses was sold at auction in Downsville, a few days ago, at an average price of \$50 a head and they were not bad horses either.
—Deposit's pearl button factory, from which great things were expected when it started a year or so ago, has gone to smash, the proprietor, Mr. Webb, having assigned to C. P. Knapp.
—An interesting prayer meeting was held, last evening, at the home of J. W. Hill, on Prospect avenue. Next Friday evening, a similar gathering will be held at H. L. Duell's, on Benton avenue.
—Randall's alleys were crowded all day yesterday. There was no intermission for meals. It is understood that he has been offered \$60 per month and a five years' lease for his place.

PERSONAL.

—Robert Shepard is home from college.
—Miss Cecil Dolson has gone to Albany for a week's visit with relatives.
—Miss Maud Wright, of Goshen, is spending a few days with Miss Mayle Thompson.
—Mrs. James W. Nixon, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days in town with friends.
—Misses Nellie Tuthill and Sadie Mapes, of Howell, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home, to-day.
—In the absence of Rev. Dr. Gordon, Rev. Thomas M. Thomas, of Monroe, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow morning and afternoon.

—The Walden Citizen notes that Mr. Rhodes, of this city, who is about to engage in the baking business in that village, has arrived in town and taken rooms over Barker's store.

—Miss Grace Dewey, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Middletown for the past two months, returned home, Tuesday.—Walton Times.

—Mr. Thomas Dugan, of Reading, P., arrived in town, last evening for a short visit with his family. We regret that Mr. Dugan has decided to take up his permanent residence in Reading and will remove his family there about April 1st.

—Mr. John M. Gardner, a well known lawyer of Newburgh, who has had an office in New York for some time, proposes to remove to that city. He will retain an interest in his Newburgh law business, which will be in charge of his partner, Hon. Grant B. Taylor.

AN ADVANCE IN RENTS.

More Applicants Than Houses to Rent—Hard on the Renter but Speaks Well for the Future of Middletown.

Many people who do not live in rented houses or who do not rent houses to others will be surprised to learn that there is a very great advance in rents this year. It isn't only a case here and there, but tenants everywhere, even the most desirable ones—those who have occupied the same premises for years—have been notified by their landlords that they must pay more money next year or get out and make room for those who will. An increase of \$1 a month on the lower grade of houses and apartments is asked, but in some instances we have heard of a demand for an increase of more than thirty-three per cent.

The unanimity with which landlords have increased rents is surprising and has but one explanation—there are more people wanting houses in Middletown than there are desirable houses to rent.

It has been Middletown's experience for many years that there were few empty houses, and generally the supply was insufficient, but this year the demand seems greater than ever, hence the general advance in rents.

All this means hardship for many of our citizens, but on the other hand it means that Middletown is growing and that more houses must be built by those who own the land and have money to build, to accommodate people who want to make their homes with us. It speaks well for the future of Middletown that rents advance rather than decrease, and that signs of "to let" are rarely seen in our city.

Lost His Bride and Wanted to Die.

John Dimmock, of Roxbury, Delaware county, and Miss Van Valkenburgh, of Kelly's Corners, were to have been married Thursday evening, but when Dimmock went to the bride's home he found she had eloped with an unsuspected rival. He went back to Roxbury, bought some laudanum and attempted to take it, but was prevented. So bent was he on self destruction that it was necessary to place him in charge of an officer.

Grace Church's Fiftieth Anniversary.

Grace Church, this city, will be fifty years old in June. The vestry has informally discussed the advisability of celebrating this interesting event in a fitting manner and it is probable that arrangements will be made to honor and observe in an appropriate way the church's semi-centennial.

Daughters of Pocahontas.

Basla Council of the Daughters of Pocahontas, a branch of the Order of Red Men, to which women are admitted, was organized in Newburgh, Thursday night, with fifty-nine charter members. The council is named after the daughter of Manuel Gonzales, said to have been the first white settler in Sullivan county, and who became a great friend of the Indians.

Grace Church's New Organ.

It is confidently expected that the new organ ordered for Grace Church, some months ago, will be put in place during Lent and that its music will be heard for the first time in celebration of the glad Easter-tide.

Jockey Murphy Reinstated.

Jockey Murphy, of this city, who was indefinitely suspended from riding at the Washington races, on Thursday, upon a suspicion of foul riding, has been reinstated and will ride again, Monday. He has had a successful season so far.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harriet Bowman.

Mrs. Harriet Bowman died at the residence of her son, Cyrus W. Bowman, in Port Jervis, Thursday night, of a tumor of the stomach.

Her surviving relatives are her father, Peter Conkling, of Greenville; one brother, Peter Conkling Jr., of Guyard, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Crimm, of Greenville, and three children, Mrs. Georgia Ryerson, of Jersey City, and William and Cyrus W., both of Port Jervis.

FUNERAL OF JAMES DORAN.

The A. O. H. and Many Relatives and Friends Accompany the Remains to Port Jervis.

About thirty of the members of Middletown Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and a large delegation of relatives and friends of the late James Doran accompanied his remains to Port Jervis, this morning, where the funeral services and interment were held. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church and the interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. The bearers were chosen from the Division and were as follows: Messrs. James Boden, Thomas Gaffney, John Doran, Joseph Sweeney, Jos. Galvin, Bernard McGuinness.

There were several beautiful floral offerings, among them being a harp from the A. O. H., a pillow from his brothers and a wreath and bunch of lilies.

B.G. PRICES FOR RARE STAMPS.

Collectors Pay Enormous Prices for Scarce Specimens.

At an auction sale of postage stamps held in New York, last evening, the following prices for United States stamps were paid:

St. Louis, 1845, 5-cent black, die C., \$103; St. Louis 5-cent black, 1845, retouched, very rare, \$160; a stamp of 1856, 30 cents, orange color, realized \$51. The highest price of the evening, however, was \$125 for that great rarity, a 15-cent brown and blue of the issue of 1869. An 1853 carrier stamp realized \$35.

NAMES OF RAILROADS.

Geographical Names Often Misleading—The "And Western" Coal Carriers.

The New York Sun, in an article on railroad nomenclature, the point of which is to prove that very rarely the geographical names of railroads show what points they connect, adds another peculiarity in the names of roads, which is that all coal carrying roads running latitudinally have the words "and western" a part of their titles, among them being Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York, Lake Erie and Western, the New York, Ontario and Western, the Lake Erie and Western, the New York, Susquehanna and Western, the Pittsburgh and Western. The quantity of coal transported by these railroads collectively amounts to more than 50,000,000 tons a year.

Death of Robert Peaslee's Slayer.

Samuel P. Hill, of Sidney, who in 1886 shot and killed Robert Peaslee, of this city, and who was twice convicted of manslaughter but finally released, the convictions having been set aside by the Court of Appeals, was buried, Thursday afternoon. He died from a malignant cancer. He was at one time possessed of a considerable estate but his long fight for freedom impoverished him.

Butter Sold at Ruinous Prices.

Masonville creamery butter recently sold for thirteen cents. This, after deducting the price of making, expenses, etc., leaves the producer less than ten cents per pound. The price originally offered was twenty-one cents.

MOUNT HOPE.

An Avondupois Social, Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be an avondupois social at Mr. Charles Penny's, Tuesday evening, March 12th. The price of refreshments will be according to weight. Proceeds to be given towards the expenses of the church during the past year.

Sullivan County.

—The seventeenth annual ball of the Sullivan County Social Club, which is composed of Sullivan county people residing in New York, will be held at Wendell's assembly rooms in that city, March 14th.

—A drover from Connecticut picked up a carload of cows and oxen in the vicinity of Liberty, a short time since. For cows he paid from \$20 to \$25 per head, and for oxen from \$60 to \$100 a yoke.

—The work on the county jail is progressing rapidly. The west half of the building where the cells, stairway, Sheriff's office and hallway were have been completely torn out. The cell in which Mrs. Halliday was confined has been done away with. There is but one prisoner in the jail and he has been confined in the Grand Jury room on the second floor, communication with which has been established by a ladder from outside.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Teachers' Examinations—A Race That Interests Local Horsemen—Birthday Party at the Presbyterian Church—Prayer Meeting Topics—Special Musical Programme at the Presbyterian Church.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Thursday and Friday School Commissioner Willard M. Clark examined fifty-five candidates in the Supervisors' rooms, in this village, for commissioners' certificates. About one-half the number took the examination for first grade and the others for second and third grade.

—A matter which is interesting local horsemen just at present, is the matched race to take place on the Goshen Driving Park, on June 20th, between Mr. Henry J. Miller's bay filly Ella Madison, by Madison, and Ed. Ahern's two-year-old colt by Kerner, for \$250 a side. The race will be mile heats, best two in three. Mr. W. G. Taggart will back the Aherns colt and Mr. Miller will ante up for Ella Madison.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a "birthday party" in the chapel, next Monday afternoon.

—Prayer meeting topics for to-morrow are as follows: Junior Society Christian Endeavor, "What does the Bible teach about riches," 1st Tim. vi: 11, 17-19, Miss Cora Reeves leader. Epworth League—"The peace offering," Lev. iii: 1-6; 1st Peter ii: 24. W. E. Lovett leader, Y. P. S. C. E.—"Everything for God," Luke xiv: 25-33. Miss Emma J. Little leader.

—The meat market on West Main street, conducted by Mr. J. B. Clark, is being newly fitted up.

—Miss Marie Louise Gumaer will assist the choir at the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow evening, in rendering an especially prepared musical programme. The services will be under the auspices of the Men's League.

Farmers' Institute at Bloomingburgh.

The attendance at the farmers' institute at Schubert's hall, Bloomingburgh, yesterday, was not large. The institute was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Schillwell, which was followed by an address of welcome by Dr. George M. Beakes. The papers read and the discussions were of practical interest and value. The institute was continued to day.

Wood and Baldwin's Loss Paid.

Messrs. Combs and Wilbur, yesterday, paid the full amount of the policy, \$500, held by Messrs. Wood & Baldwin, for the loss sustained by the destruction of their barn by fire, at the sand bank a short time ago.

Spending a Month on His Stomach.

Alonzo Keator, of Montgomery, who on Saturday last had an operation performed by Doctors Kemble and Krom, whereby a portion of the vertebra was removed, is gradually improving, although the patient will be obliged to rest on his stomach for at least a month.—Kingston Leader.

Organ Concert.

—Mr. W. J. Stevens will give an organ concert in the Second Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, March 22d. Proceeds for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The Wheelmen's Meet Sanctioned.

Permission was received, to-day, by the Wheelmen's Association from the League of American Wheelmen, to hold a race meeting at Campbell track on Decoration Day.

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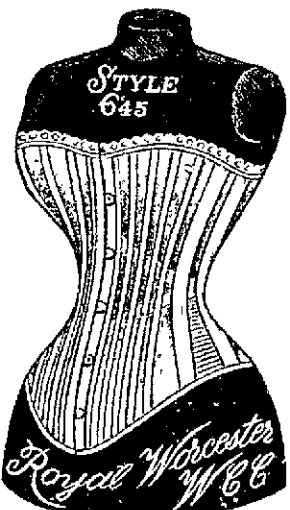
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that the good old family doctor, riding horseback over the country in all sorts of weather, carried in his saddle bag the few simple medicines with which he combated disease, NOT forgetting Calomel or the Linctus. The remedies were few and if he hadn't the right one he used the next best. Don't say they were good old times. It was an age of substitution or makeshift in many ways. The busy doctor had scarce time to master his own profession. He was his own druggist, knew little of pharmacy, and his drugs, though the best he could obtain, were in scarce supply in section in these latter days. Time has changed all that, and the old family doctor has developed into the skilled physician of to-day,—master of his profession because devoting himself to it, enabled to do so because the development of Pharmacy has relieved him of the drudgery of preparing and dispensing his own medicines, and in a properly equipped Pharmacy a thousand remedies await his choosing and the little prescription which he writes ensures to the patient the exact remedy required in most efficient form.

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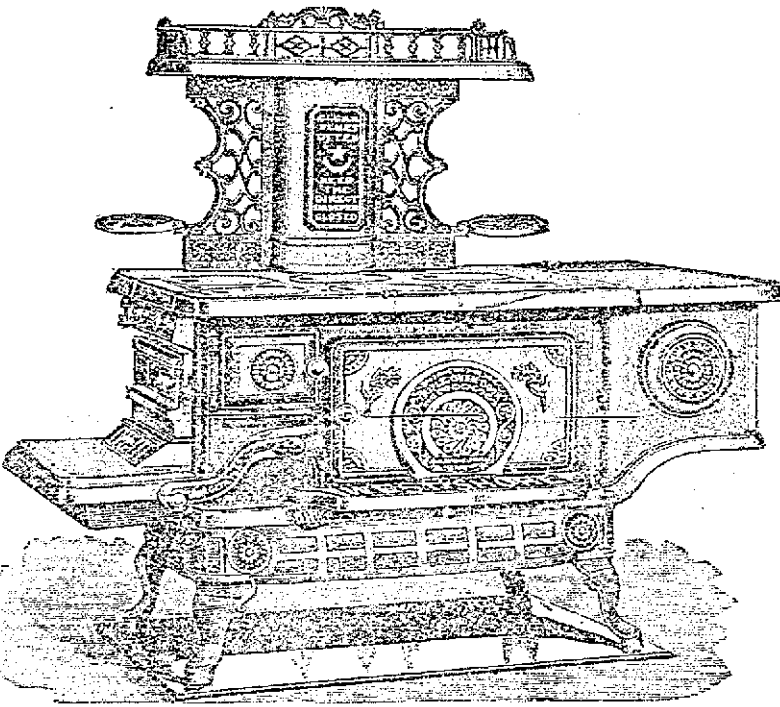
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Joy stood upon my threshold mild and fair,
With blithe in her hair,
I bade her enter as she turned to go,
And she said "No."
Fortune once halted at my ruined porch
And lit it with her torch.
I asked her faintly, "Have you come to stay?"
She answered "No."
Fame, robed in spotless white, before me came,
I told her low her presence I revered.
She disappeared!
Love came at last. How pure, how sweet!
With roses at her feet,
I begged her all her bounty to bestow.
She answered "No."
Since then joy, fortune, love and fame
Have come my soul to claim.
I see them smiling everywhere,
But do not care.
—Francis Saltus— "Dreams After Sunset."

THAT BROTHER.

My name's George. George Timbs, that is.

I have a brother, Reginald. I dare say you've heard of him. He's a terrible trial to me. He's got himself talked about a good deal lately by appearing in print in a well known weekly—that is, he confides his misfortunes to an indulgent editor by way of a warning to the public. I don't believe that's the real reason. I think it's nothing but conceit and a desire to see his name in print. At any rate, I've put a stop to it. No more of his plaintive tales bringing me in as the callous and hard hearted brother. I've had to put my foot down. He wanted to spin a long yarn about his most recent experience. I said, "No." He took a solemn oath in my presence after that disgraceful affair that he would never put pen to paper in that way again, and I mean to see that he keeps his word.

Besides, to my mind, he's more or less off his head now and not in a fit state to appeal to his friend the editor's all embracing public. I don't pretend to be able to string sentences together perhaps quite as well as he does, but I can always speak to the point. It is more to pacify him than anything else that induces me to make this thing public property, for I don't want to see him relapse into that state of imbecility from which he has only lately emerged.

You may remember the idiotic way in which he allowed himself to be swindled out of most of our belongings by a common thief got up as a detective from Scotland Yard. He was very bad after that, and no wonder. All my cricket and football cups gone for ever all through his stupidity! It makes me wild when I think of it. But it had at least one result—it made him exceedingly cautious and suspicious. Suspicious wasn't the word for it. He gave Mrs. Plagg instructions not to allow a soul inside the house on any pretext whatever unless he or I were at home. Then he began to suspect the friends who occasionally dropped in to see us of an evening. He imagined they were detectives or thieves "made up" to represent Jockeys or Snibs, as the case might be, and he put all sorts of artful questions to these young men, thinking to catch them napping. "Sherlock Holmes" was hardly ever out of his head.

He had got it into his head that all the noted "crackmen" in London were on his track and waiting for a chance to victimize him. He would dodge about, as he thought, suspicious looking characters in the streets, and imagining that he was followed would take the most circuitous route home, and altogether conducted himself in a ridiculous manner. But when it came to his carrying about a loaded revolver, always under his pillow at night, and when he nearly did for me with it, on my returning home late one evening, I had to do something. So I sent him on to his mother for a month.

The country air gradually calmed him down, though at first he gave the local police something to think about. The live stock on the farm, too, got wonderfully expert in dodging his gun. When some restless heifer ventured too near the house during the night, it seemed to know that the cautious opening of a window meant premature bloodshed, and at the sound would scurry off behind a hedge, so that it was only one or two of the inexperienced Norfolks that carried the marks of Reggie's brotherhood, intended of course for thieves. It was observed, however, that during that month there was a marked absence of "followers" about the house.

All this is by way of explanation of what followed.

It was about a week after Reginald's return to the city, and he had got home rather earlier than usual. This is what I was afterward told happened. The faithful Plagg, our long suffering landlady, had gone to answer a ring at the bell.

"Which it may be hall right, sir, an it ain't for the likes of 'em to say as 'ow it ain't, but I makes bold to remark that Mr. Reginald is very nervous of visitors."

"That may be, my good woman, but I don't fancy he will be afraid of his uncle, who has come all the way from Australia to see him. So just show me up."

Thus responded an elderly gentleman in a clerical voice.

Mrs. Plagg reluctantly complied, muttering to herself, "It was 'an inspector or last time. Let's 'ope as 'ow the bundle will turn out better. I don't like the looks of it myself."

"Well, my lad," said the visitor, a well dressed and not at all colonial looking man, in a hearty voice, "I don't suppose you remember your old Uncle John, eh?" and he held out his hand to his nephew. Reginald shook it gingerly, and for a moment a wild look came into his eyes, soon, however, to be replaced by a determined glare.

"Dear me, how time flies!" Uncle John went on, without giving his nephew time to reply. "Let me see, it must be five and twenty years since I saw you last—a tottering little chap in a blouse. Why, it seems only yesterday since I spanked your brother Alexander—no,

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 10th day of April, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, on the application of Sarah Davis, claiming to be the executrix thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. [J. S.] Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1895.

T. D. SCHLOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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George—for stealing my apples, but that was before your time, I fancy. Aye, aye, and I suppose you all thought me dead long ago?" rattled on the old gentleman. "Never troubled to write to any one, you see. How's your mother? Well, I hope. But, bless my soul, you don't seem over pleased to see me!" For Reginald had maintained a freezing silence. "That's the worst of surprise visits," muttered the old man in an aggrieved tone, "and yet your mother ought to have received my wire from Plymouth. That scoundrel of a porter never sent it off, I suppose. Shouldn't wonder if my luggage didn't turn up either, and I with just enough cash left to pay my cab here. However, I dare say my transfer to the bank of New South Wales will arrive tomorrow, and, meantime, I think I may rely upon my only sister's son to accommodate me with the little I want till then, eh, boy? He won't lose by it in the end, you may rest assured," and here the worthy traveler looked somewhat anxiously at his nephew, who continued to regard him with a stony gaze.

"Don't mind me," at length remarked Reginald, "you can't be finished yet, go through with it. You are doing well—best I've seen yet," and he smiled sardonically upon his visitor.

"What do you mean, sir?" retorted the old gentleman in a decidedly peppery tone. "Is the boy mad? What do you take me for? By the jumping kangaroo, this is a nice reception for a man who returns to his native land after a quarter of a century's hard and honorable work and with £50,000 to his credit at the bank. Answer me, sir. What d'ye mean by it?"

"Capital, capital," replied Reginald, with the same expression on his face. "I couldn't have done it better myself. But why, oh, why didn't you make it £100,000? Sounds much better, you see. Quarter of a century, too—very touching, very touching indeed. I see it all in my mind's eye—the long passage by sailing ship, the chill disappointment on landing, the early struggles, the rush to the goldfields, the first nugget, then millions of sheep and cattle and vast acres, wealth pouring in on every hand, then the desire for home, the return by a fast liner, the surprise visit to the humble and expectant nephews, the warm welcome, the temporary loan, the mysterious disappearance of the uncle gone to fetch his mythical luggage. You infernal old scoundrel," continued Reginald, assuming his sternest tone, "do you imagine I don't see it all? Do you suppose I've lived in London all these years to be taken in by such a palpable old fraud as you? Why, I've got it all down here," and he patted his favorite volume. "And many more ingenious little plans. No, you don't catch this young man from the country napping. Mrs. Plagg, send for a constable!"

By this time Uncle John had found his voice. "Well, of all the impudent young cornstalks I have come across this one takes the banana, as the Queenslanders say. This beats anything I ever heard of between the Murrumbidgee and the Darling. John Timbs a common swindler! Young man, you shall suffer for this. Where's my hat? Let me get out of this. John Timbs of Windsor Plains a fraud and a sharper. By the hopping wallaby, somebody will pay for this," and it was a very angry old gentleman indeed who stumped down stairs.

"He carried it off well," reflected Reginald, who did not try to detain him, "almost well enough to make one think I might have made a mistake, but what nonsense! Everybody knows Uncle John did years ago, and this is some miserable impostor, who may have known him once and ferreted out his connections in the hope of making a little money. A very ordinary dodge," and yet, as Reginald sat down, he didn't feel exactly comfortable.

Shortly after I came in rather hurriedly, for I had had a wire from mother to say that the long absent and almost forgotten Uncle John was due to arrive, and that he might find out our address and call before going home.

"Anybody been here?" I asked sharply, because I did not expect Reggie would have been in so soon.

"Oh, yes," solemnly replied the cocksure one, "another of 'em. Dear Uncle John this time."

"You don't mean it?" I shouted. "But you surely weren't fool enough to let him go?"

"Oh, I didn't try to stop him," airily responded the imbecile. "He didn't take me in, though for real, downright acting that last inspector chap wasn't in it with him."

"Of course he wasn't," I yelled. "You've done it this time. Turned your only uncle out of doors and mortally insulted him, I suppose. A man, I expect, worth his thousands, and nobody to leave it to but ourselves."

"Fifty thousand bank credit alone," here the idiot faintly ejaculated.

"That settles it," I said. "Come out and get measured for that straitjacket."

And I leave it to you to say if he didn't deserve it.—London Tit-Bits.

The Widows' Section.

"Where is the widows' section?" asked a visitor to the government printing office the other day. He was prowling around on an upper floor where hundreds of women are employed in the task of folding papers and documents.

"I want to see the widows," the stranger added facetiously.

"Well, you can look at me," replied the woman addressed. "I'm a widow."

The "widows' section" in the big printing house is so called from the exclusive employment of soldiers' widows on a certain class of work that can be easily performed by women who are for the most part past the prime of life. There is a single section, comprising something like 100 of these beneficiaries. They are piece workers and are paid only for what they do, just as are other piece workers. The only favor shown them is the permission of the government to earn a living where their husbands lost their lives—in the service of the government.—Pittsburg Dispatch.



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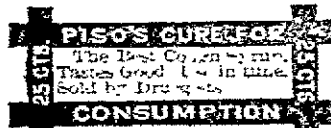
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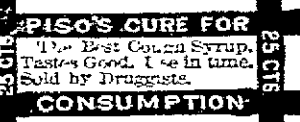
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She was peeling the frescoes off the wall with her but excretions upon that king bugbear of the ages, man—a word which, before long, will be printed only in such microscopic letters that it will require a Lick tele-scope to see it.

Man was everything that was useless, incompetent, irrelevant and unworthy of recognition in the great progress of the world. He was often a beast, sometimes a hog, still oftener a "gint," and ever and forever an unnatural encumbrance upon the earth, which was made only for woman. In other words he was the fatal all-around which hangs like an accursed ill omen about the neck of the angels of progress.

When she roared that man was a dismal failure, for which woman was in no way responsible, the audience split their gloves with thunderous applause. When she proved scientifically that the inhabitants of Mars, Jupiter and other heavenly bodies, which have reached a higher stage of civilization than we of the earth, were composed of but two genders—the feminine and the advanced woman—the audience threw her bouquets till she stood knee deep in \$2 orchids.

"In fact," she went on to explain, "these same scientists have mathematically demonstrated the glorious fact that in less than 2,000 years, at the present rate of decrease, man will be as extinct a species as the heligampus, the mastodon or any other prehistoric dead letter."

At this point a tall woman arose. "What a pity!" she exclaimed. Where upon the august body was thrown into fits.

"Why so?" demanded the learned lecturer. "Because this glorious Advanced Woman's club will cease to exist then. There won't be anything to rail at!"—New York World.

A Whistler Story.

One of the best of the Rossetti stories concerns Mr. Whistler. Once Rossetti asked Whistler how he liked a sketch he had made for a picture. "It has good points," was the answer. "Go ahead with it." A few weeks later he was asked about the picture. Doing famously, said Rossetti. "I've ordered a stunning frame for it." Some time later Mr. Whistler saw the canvas framed, but still virgin of paintbrush or paint. "You've done nothing to it," said Mr. Whistler. "No," replied Rossetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject, if you would care to hear it." When the recitation was over, Mr. Whistler said, "Rossetti take out the canvas and put the sonnet in the frame."—Pall Mall Budget.

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"How much was made?"
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The Actual Value.

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